

COTTON MARKET
New York, Jan. 8—
Cotton futures opened
firm. January 34.60;
March 35.08; May 35.1-
38; July 34.23; October
23.70.

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WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 8—
Alabama, fair tonight
and Wednesday. Some-
what warmer during the
night.

HOUSE COMMITTEE DELAYS SHOALS HEARING

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAIL HEAD IS DEAD

W. A. Winburn Passes
at Rochester, Minn.,
Early Yesterday

2nd OPERATION PROVES FUTILE

Rose From the Ranks to
the Highest Position
With the Road

(Associated Press)
ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 8—W. A. Winburn, 60, president of the Central of Georgia railway, and a prominent citizen of the South, died early today in a local hospital.

Mr. Winburn came here December 22 to consult physicians at the Mayo clinic and was operated on for non-malignant tumor. He apparently had been recovering until yesterday, when he took a sudden turn for the worse.

A second operation was performed in an effort to save his life. Mrs. Winburn and a son, William, were at his bedside when death came. They will leave with the body for the south tonight.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 8—W. A. Winburn, president of the Central of Georgia railway and the Ocean Steamship company, whose death occurred at Rochester, Minn., today, began rail-roading at the age of 17 as a clerk for the Richmond and Danville railroad. This was in the period right after the civil war he fitted in with the growth of the new South.

With the exception of comparatively brief residences at Salisbury, N. C., and Asheville, he spent all of his life in his native state. Most of his career being with the road he was serving at the time of his death.

Mr. Winburn was born at Gainesville, Ga., March 10, 1863. In 1888 he was married to Miss Annie Cole Smith at Salisbury, N. C. His wife and three children survive him. In reaching the presidency of the Central of Georgia he served all through the line.

In 1892 he was employed in the transportation department of the Central at Columbus. He came here and entered the office of the traffic manager as clerk and continued in that capacity for several months. He was promoted to general freight agent and served in that position until 1901.

JOHN CHENAULT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services will be held in Haleyville Wednesday for the late John Chenault, a prominent resident of that place, with interment in Haleyville. Mr. Chenault was an older half-brother of Doctors F. L. and C. S. Chenault of Decatur and of Attorney G. O. Chenault, and of Walter Chenault, all of Albany and of William Chenault, an attorney of Russellville. One son survives the deceased, Claude M. Chenault, a local employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Three daughters survive the deceased, Mrs. Asbury Stone of Haleyville, Mrs. Maud Stoup and Miss Alta Chenault, both of near Tampa, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Florence C. Hubbard of Albany. Mr. Chenault was a farmer and minister and was highly respected.

Fine Porker Killed on Morgan Farm

The porker recently killed by J. J. McCutcheon, which weighed more than any of his other hogs, tipped the scales at exactly 665 pounds. Mr. McCutcheon lives at Lacy's Spring in the northeast end of Morgan county. He said the heavy hog was nearly three years of age when butchered, and that the animal was kept on a floored pen during the fattening period. Pumpkins and bottom corn were the foods given the hog. Mr. McCutcheon said the porker was of the Poland-China breed, and added that stock of hogs were black, but with white "points," having white feet, a white spot in the forehead and a white tail, as a general rule.

Admiral Palmer Named to Shipping Board.



Admiral L. C. Palmer

Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. Navy, retired, has been named by President Coolidge to be chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board. Admiral Palmer served during a greater part of the World War as chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

K. OF P. INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a largely-attended meeting of Hermeine Lodge No. 16 Knights of Pythias, held at the lodge building on Bank street Monday night, officers for the ensuing year were installed following a regular business session. Before the newly elected officers took their seats, J. C. Caldwell, following an examination he successfully passed on the secret work of the lodge, was presented with a badge of honor.

The officers installed were: Chancellor commander, W. J. Garnett, succeeding B. D. Meadors, vice chancellor commander, A. L. Shelton, Prelate W. A. Pryor, master of finance and keeper of the seal and records, J. C. Caldwell, Master of work, B. D. Meadors, master at arms, W. T. Giles, Inner guard H. E. Carpenter, master of the exchequer, A. T. Hanson, Inner guard H. C. Abshire.

The installation was in charge of Deputy Grand Chancellor Meadors who made an address in connection with his duties in installing his successor, W. J. Garnett, as did Past Grand Chancellor T. M. Dix.

In speaking of the meeting last night Past Grand Chancellor T. M. Dix said: "There was a large attendance on the occasion being the installation of officers for the current term. Every officer was in his place and the lodge deputy Grand Chancellor Lester Sheffield installed each one in accordance with the ritual of the order. A special feature of the meeting was the conferring by the lodge of a golden jewel upon James C. Caldwell, for efficiency in the secret work of the order, he having made 100 per cent in his examination in open lodge. The auditing committee made its report, showing the lodge to be in excellent condition with a comfortable balance in the treasury."

Griffith Again Held in Death of Girl

(Associated Press)
CANTON, O., Jan. 8—Louis E. Griffith, 33, president of the United Machine and Manufacturing company, today was held for investigation into the death of Miss Ruth Hunter.

The arrest of Griffith came as a surprise. Miss Hunter's body was found on a little frequented road, near here, last Thursday morning. The following day Griffith was questioned and released. Through his attorney Griffith issued a statement in which he declared he had no knowledge of the girl.

BED CATCHES FIRE

A house owned by C. H. Austin and occupied by K. E. White, No. 1514 5th avenue South Albany had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning, when some of the bed clothes in the house caught on fire from an unknown cause. The fire department's quick response saved the building. Mrs. Kirby, who was ill, in an apartment nearby was removed to safety.

ODD FELLOWS OF DISTRICT MEETING

J. W. McCracken, of
Athens, Presides at
Session of Order

NAME OFFICERS THIS AFTERNOON

Luncheon Is Served to
Visitors at Noon by
Local Lodge

The Odd Fellows of the Second Alabama district are in session at the hall of the Junior Order of American Mechanics in Bank street today the presiding officer being J. W. McCracken of Athens, and the secretary being A. P. Johnson, of Decatur.

Late this afternoon officers of the district convention will be elected.

The delegates came from the neighboring counties of Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties. The Madison county delegation however, not being officially in the Second district, that district being made up of Morgan, Cullman and Limestone counties.

The prominent out-of-town members of the Odd Fellows present are: H. C. Pollard, Grand secretary of Huntsville, State grand master, Dr. J. A. Howle of Wetumpka, L. N. Buell of Cullman, past grand master for the state and Ed. B. Miller of Cullman, superintendent of the Odd Fellows home at Cullman.

Preceding a luncheon served to the delegates at the Lyons restaurant the convention remained in session continuously at the Junior Order hall this morning behind closed doors, the officials dressed in full regalia. It was stated from the many lodges of the district, a number of important committees appointed and general routine business transacted. This afternoon, it is expected addresses will be made by Dr. Howle, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Buell, Mr. Miller and other prominent members of the order. A dinner is to be served to the delegates at the Lyons restaurant this evening.

Officers Elected by Concert Band

The following officers will serve the Albany-Decatur concert band for this year: President L. W. Mitchell, vice president, Herman Ross, secretary, Arthur Dix, treasurer, T. A. Bowles, Jr., librarian, J. T. Nelson. These officers were elected Monday night at a well attended meeting of members of the band held at the rooms of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce. The regular rehearsals of the band are held each Monday evening.

Meadors to Lead Men's Bible Class

The following officers and teachers will serve the Men's Bible Class of the Decatur Baptist Sunday school for the present year: President B. D. Meadors, vice president Dr. F. R. Beason, treasurer, John McMath, assistant treasurer, E. J. Polhill, secretary A. B. Pettie, assistant secretary W. W. Rainey, teacher, S. A. Lynne, assistant teacher, Prof. J. D. Garren.

TOWN SO DRY, WATER IS SCARCE, AND STORES BARREN OF ALCOHOL

Cold Wave and Thirsty Lizzies Combine to Help
the Drought in Albany and Decatur.

In the days of long ago, cold weather brought the well known firm of Tom and Jerry into the full splendor of their sway, but times have changed. Cold weather these days is a distinct aid to aridity.

The freeze of Saturday night and Sunday caused water to be at a premium today and Monday alcohol was scarcer than the now proverbial snake's hips. Burst water pipes and thirsty lizzies put 'em on the blink. Verily the town was dry.

Plumbers today continued their relief expeditions into various and sundry households, where pipes, thawing out, and breaking in the process, sent streams of water over precious floors and sent householders into frenzied

WIFE CONFESSES TO SHOOTING HUSBAND

Mystery of Physician-
Banker's Death Is
Believed Cleared

MRS. CHINA IS IN NERVOUS STATE

Details of Tragedy Are
Not Given in Her
Confession

(Associated Press)

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan. 8—Mrs. Lou China has confessed that she shot and killed her husband, Dr. Archie China, prominent physician and banker, Sunday morning, according to a statement made to officers here today by Dr. H. M. Stuckey, the physician who has been attending her since she was discovered in a state of apparent unconsciousness early today.

Dr. China was 58 years old. His widow is said to be a few years younger. They had been married more than a quarter of a century.

"The state's case is complete," the solicitor asserted in stating his opinion that Mrs. China shot her husband, "probably in a moment of jealousy."

Dr. China was shot in a scuffle in his bathroom Sunday morning, Mrs. China was quoted by Dr. Stuckey as saying in her confession, which was made last night, but news of which was not made public until today.

She did not give details of the tragedy, however, it was said. The physician characterized the apparently unconscious state in which Mrs. China lay all yesterday as a form of malingering, asserting she had not taken poison, as at first reported.

The widow of the slain banker-physician was still in the hospital today. She had not been placed under arrest but Sheriff Hurst announced that he would place a guard over her bed.

Aside from manifesting strain from a high nervous tension, she appeared to be normal, Dr. Stuckey said.

COUPLE KILLED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

(Associated Press)

SPARTA, Tenn., Jan. 8—News has been received here of the death by a dynamite explosion of M. Lockwood and his wife at four o'clock this morning at their home near Eastland. Both bodies were mangled by the explosion. Lockwood's head was blown off.

Children sleeping in other parts of the house escaped injury. The Lockwoods were well known residents of Eastland. A divorce suit between husband and wife had been adjusted at a recent term of court and the couple again was living together.

It is reported one theory is that Lockwood, who is said to have showed signs of mental disturbance since the divorce suit was instituted, placed the dynamite, fired the fuse and returned to bed.

NATIONAL BANKS IN ANNUAL MEETINGS

Central and Morgan
County National
Elect Officers

CITY NATIONAL TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Reports of Business in
Year Show Banks
Are Prosperous

(Associated Press)

Following custom the national banks here held their annual stockholders and directors meeting Tuesday, excepting the City National of Decatur. The last named bank will hold its stockholder meeting Wednesday morning and the director's meeting Wednesday afternoon or evening.

All national banks are members of the federal reserve system and a ruling is said to exist in the federal reserve system requiring its members to hold their annual stockholders and directors meetings the second Tuesday of each year, provided the constitution and bylaws of the member banks do not provide another day of the year on which to meet.

Many of the national banks specify the second Tuesday of each year as the time to hold their annual meetings of directors and stockholders, but some of the member banks bylaws and constitutions set apart other days, such as the City National of Decatur whose constitution and bylaws provide the second Wednesday in each year for annual meetings.

The Morgan County National and the Central National banks held their stockholders' meetings at 10 o'clock this morning at their bank buildings on Second avenue.

These banks will hold their directors meetings later when the officials of the two banks will be named for the ensuing year.

WIFE OF ALABAMA EDITOR DISAPPEARS

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—Frank J. Barchard, publisher of The Onlooker, at Foley, Ala., telegraphed the Chicago police to search for his wife who left Foley December 31 for Chicago, to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella McCoy.

The telegram said Mr. Barchard received a telegram January 2 from his wife, announcing her arrival here, but that neither her mother nor brother had seen her. Mrs. Barchard is 50 years old.

GARNER TAX PLAN HIT BY COOLIDGE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—President Coolidge regards the sur-tax provision of democrat Garner's tax program as disregarding the principle that the government should encourage the investment of capital in business enterprises, rather than in tax-free securities.

Awaiting instructions from the republican conference as to what priority should be given the bonus bill, if any, the ways and means committee continued its consideration of the administrative features of the Mellon bill. It decided to amend the measure to class residential property as capital assets so that gains in case of a sale should not be taxed in excess of 12 1-2 per cent.

The committee also instructed its experts to redraft the consolidated returns provision of the bill, the treasury draft in their opinion, being too vague.

CLASSES TO MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7—Organized class conference for the Southern Baptist convention will be held here in the form of a conference on January 15 it is announced by local religious workers. Plans for the conference have been completed.

Noted German Leader Studies in America.



Dr. Andreas Hermes

Dr. Andreas Hermes, noted German political leader, who has been prominently identified with five Ministries since the overthrow of the Kaiser, is in New York, not in an official capacity, but, as he termed it, merely as a private citizen studying the political and economic structure of the United States.

BEAUCHAMP TELLS OF HIS NEW HOME

T. L. Beauchamp, who is now manager of the properties of the Alabama Power company at Tuscaloosa, has recently written to W. W. Rahm, president of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce enclosing an account of the prospects of the chamber of commerce at Tuscaloosa. The statement sent by Mr. Beauchamp is in part as follows:

Our present membership of 700 in the Chamber of Commerce conclusively indicates how widespread is the desire to boost Tuscaloosa. Had you thought of it? The slacker in Tuscaloosa now is just about as popular as the slacker of a few years ago.

"The year 1923 was one of the best for Tuscaloosa in its history. I firmly believe that 1924 will be better."

"The Chamber of Commerce, other civic organizations and the Alabama Power Company are directing the eyes of big business and capital to Tuscaloosa. I do not expect a boom for 1924 and I hope there will not be a boom in business but I do not expect a normal growth and good business for the man who is active, intelligent, and industrious."

Birmingham Road to Be Completed

The Twin Cities received with interest today news of the award of a contract to Jerry Gwinn, of Birmingham, for construction of a chert road in Jefferson and Blount counties to complete the Bee Line highway from here to Birmingham. The road project just let will cost \$110,476.88 and will be 3.82 miles in length.

Kills Sweetheart and Then Himself

(Associated Press)

WINFIELD, Kan., Jan. 8—Lee Wilson, 23, a young farmer, last night shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Hallie Forom, shot at and missed her mother, Mrs. Earl C. Forom and then turned the gun on himself, dying in a few minutes.

The double tragedy occurred at the Forom home near Camp Bridge. Wilson had been forbidden by her parents to see the girl.

Annual Meeting of Parish Is Set

The annual parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal church is to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church when reports will be heard from the various organizations of the church and vestrymen will be elected. The rector of the church, Rev. T. G. Mundy will preside and reports are to be made by the church treasurer, by the woman's auxiliary by the Guild clubs and the church school service league.

BRIEF HEARINGS ON PROJECT PLANNED

Consideration Delayed
One Week by the
Committee

FORD'S FRIENDS TO HAVE INNING

Members, However, to
Go Back Over the
Same Old Ground

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—The house military committee today postponed until next Tuesday further consideration of the legislation dealing with disposition of the government property at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

It is planned to begin brief hearings then, with members of congress interested in the matter opening the discussion.

Members of the committee said that they were unwilling to go back over ground already covered in hearings, but that every opportunity would be given for presentation of any new proposals for purchase or development of the project.

Representatives of Henry Ford will have an opportunity to appear before the committee.

G. O. P. Attacked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Republican house leaders were charged today by Representative Jeffers, Democrat of Alabama, and a former service man, with blocking legislation for relief of disabled war veterans by delaying organization of the house committee to handle such measures.

Pointing out that a month ago republicans and democrats of the house, in part caucuses, recommended creation of the veterans committee, Mr. Jeffers said nothing had been done toward its establishment.

Other committees charged with consideration of veterans legislation, he said, are doing nothing, because they expect the new committee to be organized.

Advisability of creating the committee has been under consideration by the house committee, whose members said today that shortly they would recommend formation of a committee of 17 members to pass on legislation effecting former service men.

Policy Attacked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—President Coolidge's Mexican policy, which yesterday resulted in an arms embargo directed against the de la Huerta revolutionists, was assailed from moderate quarters today in the senate.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the democratic floor leader, presented a bill which would prohibit under any penalties, the sale of munitions to a foreign government, either by the United States government or a private American citizen.

While the measure did not specify mention the recent sale by the United States of surplus war materials to the Mexican government under President Obregon, it was explained by the author as having been drawn up with that incident in view.

The treasury has instructed all customs officials at ports and border points to guard against exportation of arms and munitions, which would violate the new embargo. Details and regulations on the subject are to be drafted later.

General Manager of Ellen Here

General Manager T. F. Brooks, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad accompanied by Mr. Brooks, took the Louisville and Nashville train No. 4 Monday night following a visit to his father, Captain W. H. Brooks and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Todd, Mrs. Todd being a sister of the official.

Mr. Brooks stopped off here from Louisville and Nashville train No. 2 Monday afternoon and spent a part of his time on an inspection trip through the Louisville and Nashville shops. The General Manager has been as far south as New Orleans spending about a week on the southern end of the system. While here Mr. Brooks met a number of his close friends.

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The weather man has been able to provide only cold comfort of late, but he will be doing much better real soon.

If the average man were as attentive to his wife before trouble comes upon him as afterwards, there would be less trouble in the land.

THE HERO OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

On January 8, the date of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, won from the British by an army commanded by Andrew Jackson, many people, especially of the South, will pay tribute to the name and fame of Jackson. But for the battle of New Orleans, Jackson might never have been an American president. But whether he ever could have attained high office or not as a law-maker Andrew Jackson would have gone into history as a most distinguished man. He possessed the remarkable ability to arise to all occasions as they presented themselves. As a youth, it was Jackson's lot to fight poverty and to force open the doors to larger opportunity. Young manhood found him able to lead his countrymen

against the wild Indians. He defeated them always, one of Jackson's great Indian fights being at the battle of Horse Shoe Bend in Alabama. When fate, his character and his efforts put Jackson among the mighty intellectuals of his day, Webster, Clay, John C. Calhoun and their kind, this man, springing from the common people of the South, was able to hold his own and more.

Because of a certain carelessness, uncouth manner, Jackson was very often derided by the statesmen of his time; but when the military honors landed him in the President's chair, Andrew Jackson again arose to the occasion; as to courtesy, it being recorded of him that no President before or since the hero of New Orleans ever proved himself more cultured and agreeable when occasion demanded.

In the imagination of large numbers of people Jackson bulks most largely as the defender of the American Union when secession showed its head. Southern born though he was, with the hot blooded instincts of a Southerner, nevertheless his man of action who always met every opportunity, looked it in the face and then acted with courage and resourcefulness, would hear of nothing but the continued union of the states. It was Jackson who is credited with the familiar but heroic words: "The union must and shall be maintained, send for General Scott." It would be of interest to know what Jackson would say, if he were here, of those Bolsheviks who have tried to destroy the American Union by "boring from within," and by encouraging German and Russian propaganda.

Jackson has much statesmanship to his credit and he accomplished many noble deeds, but he is best known as the defender of the American Union, and as the hero of the battle of New Orleans. On the equestrian statue of Jackson at New Orleans appear the words: "Andrew Jackson, the defender of New Orleans," and then the words: "The union must and shall be maintained."

FILING PERIOD FOR INCOME TAX HERE

Let one of your new year resolutions be to file your income tax returns early. Forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue W. E. Snead, Birmingham, Alabama and the following branch offices: Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama.

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

Inaugurating the most progressive and important step taken since the initiation of the income tax laws, the Internal Revenue bureau, after months of research work, has developed a simplified income tax form which collector W. E. Snead declared would make it as easy for the salaried or wage earning taxpayer to prepare his return for the coming filing period as it would be for him to fill in a request for a postal money order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern.

Reduced from six pages to a single sheet on which answers are required to only three questions in relation to income, form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the great majority of taxpayers. The number of persons affected by the adoption of the simplified form is shown by the fact that of 6,662,176 personal returns filed for the calendar year 1921, 6,136, 570 were returned on Form 1040A. Of personal income amounting to \$13,215,434,211 reported on 1040A forms, \$10,981,649,359 was derived from salaries and wages.

It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 persons in the United States will use Form 1040A in reporting income for the calendar year 1923. Out of a total of approximately 50,000 who will file returns in the district of Alabama more than 44,000, it is estimated will use the new form.

Persons who use Form 1040A will find the problem of correctly making out an income tax return reduced to a minimum. The difficulties of the audit also will be greatly lessened, thereby expediting the work of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and reducing the cost of operating expense.

The new form 1040A will be used exclusively by taxpayers whose individual net income is \$5,000 or less coming principally from salaries and wages, and was designed to meet the almost universal criticism that the income blanks were so complicated that it required the services of a lawyer or an expert accountant to fill one out.

Form 1040 is to be used by persons any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property, or rents, regardless of the amount, and in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, wages, business, profession or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only where the net income exceeded \$5,000. The taxpayer will receive both forms for the reason that it is not possible to determine at this time which forms is desired by individuals.

Failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time. A copy of the form desired may be obtained on request, written or oral at the office of Collector W. E. Snead or any of the branch offices, Montgomery or Mobile.

In view of the fact that it is not possible to determine, at this time, the class of return which will be required by 1040A taxpayers whose names now appear on the lists of this district, it was decided to mail both blank forms 1040A and 1040 to all 1040A taxpayers, and the taxpayer can then select the proper form on which to make his return.

Big Lighthouse Organization.

In the largest lighthouse organization in the world the United States government maintains 10373 aids to navigation and uses 117 vessels, including lightships.

Nature Tells You

As many an Albany reader knows too well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index.

Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Pills are for disordered kidneys. Ask your neighbor.

Albany people testify to their worth. W. C. Wilson, carpenter, 603 Commercial street, Albany, says: "When I scooped, such sharp pains took me in my back, I almost sank to my knees. There was a heavy dull ache through the small of my back, which made me restless at night and I couldn't sleep. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions scalded in passage. Doan's Pills cured me of all the trouble and I am well and happy now."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Report of Condition of TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK DECATUR, ALA.

With branches at Cherokee, Courtland, Falkville, Florence, Gurley, Haleyville, Hillsboro, Leighton, Paint Rock, Russellville, Scottsboro, Sheffield, Stevenson, Town Creek, and Tuscumbia, Ala., at the close of business December 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,930,527.29
Overdrafts	133.89
U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind. and W. S. Stamps	34,750.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	132,623.00
Banking House (16)	102,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16 sets)	42,500.00
Other Real Estate	12,600.00
Cash—	
Currency	\$241,770.00
Gold	8,642.50
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	26,104.19
Total	276,516.69
Due from Banks	658,398.66
Checks and Cash Items	34,053.61
Cash Items in Transit	198,026.66
Other Resources	2,387.57

Total \$5,425,017.37

The State of Alabama, Morgan County.

Before me came J. C. White, Cashier Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. C. WHITE, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, 1924.

Flora M. Gardner, Notary Public.

Foster H. Pointer,

H. R. Speake,

S. A. Lynne,

Clyde Hendrix,

W. W. Fussell,

Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now located in our new home, 618-620 Second Avenue, Hardage Brothers old stand and the Peck building next door formerly occupied by Mrs. Graves.

We will strive to serve you better in the future than the past. We realize that in a business like ours that it is worth something to be of service to the Public as well as to strive for all gain. We thank you for your patronage in the past and hope to have the pleasure of serving you in our new quarters during the year of 1924.

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SECOND AVENUE

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Thing That Ever
Happened In
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DON'T BUY ANYTHING YET

Rahm Clothing Co.

The Store where the Best Clothes
Come From
Society Brand Clothes

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE
CITY NATIONAL BANK

DECATUR, ALABAMA

At the close of business, December 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 587,376.91	Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts 692.69	Surplus and Undivided
United States Bonds 221,078.86	Profits 39,513.29
Premium on Bonds 5,000.00	Circulation 199,997.50
Stocks and Securities 8,820.72	Deposits 729,892.82
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,850.00	
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 54,433.78	
Due from United States Treasurer 10,000.00	
Real Estate Owned 9,124.66	
Cash and due from Banks 266,025.99	
\$1,169,403.61	\$1,169,403.61

PRINCESS THEATER

TODAY LAST SHOWING

"HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD!"

A marvelous photodrama which plumbs the depths and scales the heights of a modern woman's soul.
A woman who struggles to overtake Life when Life threatens to overcome her.
A female Ponce de Leon who searches for the Fountain of Youth in a world of jazz, joy and folly.
A woman to whom lost Youth is lost Life.
Does she win? Does she lose?
See it all in scenes of ruthless drama, stupendous emotions—whimsical humor and delightful comedy.

Comedy: "Fighting Blood."—No. 4

Music by the Princess Orchestra.

PRINCESS THEATER

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish

in

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Ruthalean Club. 3 p. m. Mrs. Zeno Bailey.
Westminster Presbyterian Bible Study Class. 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. D. Jer-vis.

Tuesday Club. Mrs. W. N. Cowden.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Lyons Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Bridge Luncheon 1 p. m. Mrs. Tennis Tidwell.

H. B. Luncheon Club. 1 p. m. Mrs. J. R. Chrissinger.

Y. P. M. S. of First M. E. Church. 3 p. m. Mrs. Rufus Peerson.

Junior Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church 3:30 p. m. Mrs. T. B. Woodard.

Benevolent society 3 p. m. Directors room of the Morgan County National Bank.

THURSDAY

C. C. Club. Mrs. A. J. Arantz.

Thursday Club. Mrs. W. N. Cowden. U. D. C. Mrs. J. D. Bush.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen 3 p. m. Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. William Voorhies.

FIRST M. E. Y. P. M. S.

The Y. P. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rufus Peerson as hostess.

JUNIOR SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. T. B. Woodard at her home on Grant street on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

INGATHERING DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST.

The Women of the First Baptist church of Decatur, who are observing a week of prayer this week will celebrate ingathering day on Wednesday afternoon at the Church with a social to which each and every woman is invited.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson is in Chattanooga, Tenn., called there by the death of her brother, Horace Lindsay.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woodard.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETING.

The Benevolent Society will meet on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Director's room of the Morgan County National bank. After the society meeting, the Board of Directors of the Benevolent hospital will hold a meeting in the same room.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peebles left Saturday to visit relatives in Cullman.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callahan will entertain the Tuesday Night Club to-night at their home on Ferry street.

Little Billy Jones is sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones on Fifth avenue West.

Miss Mildred Norman has returned here to resume her duties as teacher in the Albany schools after being the guest of relatives in Hazenhurst, Miss. during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Bethany left Sunday night for Louisville, Ky., to resume her duties at the Conservatory of Music after spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

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PERSONALS

A. J. Harris is in Montgomery.

Earl Carter is in Birmingham.

Flemming Poer is in Birmingham.

Otha Branum, of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting relatives here.

The many friends of E. A. Albes 9th avenue West will be sorry to learn of his serious illness with pneumonia at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Gooch in Birmingham.

ICE GETS THIN

The frozen sheets of water in this section have been used regularly since the big freeze of Saturday night by the venturesome youths of both sexes until today little danger existed as to a break through the ice, where he children were not too heavy. But now, following a continual use of the mercury and the reign of bright sunshine great care is being exercised by the "ice enthusiasts," lest they get wet feet.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Receipt recognizing Senator Hiram Johnson's declaration of the presidential primary in Alabama in an effort to secure the Alabama republican delegation has been forwarded the California senator by Secretary of the state Blain, it is stated.

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Mrs. T. B. Ross of Nashville, Tenn., is the expected guest of Mrs. S. O. Nelson and Mrs. Bethany.

Miss Hortense Fischer was called to her home in Columbia, Tenn., by the death of her grandmother. Miss Fischer was spending the holidays with friends in Albany.

Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin returned to Goucher College on Saturday night after being the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown are visiting relatives in Cordele, Ga., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. May have returned from Greenville, Ala., and other points in South Alabama where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lee spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Mrs. Otto Hames, of Evansville, Ind. is here for a visit to her father and mother, Mrs. J. S. Hames.

Mrs. W. H. Webster, of Corbin, Ky., who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGar, and who has been ill for some time is now doing nicely.

Miss Mildred May, of Evansville, Ind., who is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hames recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

ASSEMBLY MEETS

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7.—Virginia's general assembly will convene here January 9 with many bills and acts to statewide importance understood to be ready for introduction before the lawmakers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Approximately one-third of the arrivals at the Alabama penitentiary during 1923 were convicted of violation of the prohibition statutes of the state, a review from the state board of administration shows.

Total number of inmates in the penitentiary number 2,948 it is shown.

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To insure to the American housewife complete leavening of her biscuits, cakes, muffins, etc., which is so important to perfect digestion, the pure food authorities found it wise to require a certain standard of leavening strength in baking powder.

To maintain this guaranty of digestibility—to insure minimum deterioration of leavening strength, baking powder is packed in tin. This prevents absorption of atmospheric moisture. Dampness produces premature reaction in the can—results in loss of leavening gas.

The food official, would properly condemn baking powder if packed in cheap sacks.

But what about self rising flour? It comes to the southern housewife from remote northern mills packed in porous bags. What happens to this mixture of baking materials and flour?

Chemical analysis shows that much of it has lost its leavening strength before it reaches the consumer. Breadstuffs made with such self-rising flours cannot rise properly—they come to the table heavy, flat, and soggy.

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BARGAIN—Three blocks from 2nd avenue, residence, 5 rooms, bath, garage, garden spot. Corner lot on car line. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Write Box 444, Albany, Ala. 8-6t.

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Quite So.
A married woman who says she wishes she were single again is the first to look for No. 2 as soon as she becomes a widow.

Aporns Fatten Hogs.
Great quantities of acorns harvested from oak trees along the lower Columbia river were recently used to fatten hogs and chickens.

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Pronounced by D. W. Griffith to be one of the greatest pictures ever produced and a document from life, Richard Barthelmess' new starring production, "Fury" in which Dorothy Gish plays opposite him, is a classic of the sea. Unlike the way most pictures of the sea are made, Mr. Barthelmess and his supporting company lived for three weeks in an old schooner minus all comforts and conveniences, undergoing the same experiences as fall to the men who still sail the seven seas in windjammers.

"In spite of the hardships it was the most fascinating journey I have ever taken," Mr. Barthelmess says. "The mathematics of navigation became clear to me. I learned to read the compass and steel by it. The stories some of the old salts would tell of their experiences were romance carried to the Nth degree.

"It's a lonesome life though, in spite of the fact that you are never alone. There is no privacy. But to be cut off from the world for three weeks, without any communication, not even a wireless, makes you realize isolation as nothing else will. It sure seemed good to buy a newspaper when we rowed into Gloucester and also to feel some of the comforts of home once again."

Princess theater Wednesday and Thursday.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the governor of Alabama and the pardoning board to be relieved of the payment of a balance due on a fine assessed against me by the Morgan county court of Morgan county for having in possession prohibited liquors.

O. W. NIX

Jan. 8-14.

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Three Cars Derailed on Illinois Central

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8.—The three forward cars, all baggage and mail, of the Illinois Central tourist train, Floridian, were overturned near Tressville, Ala., this morning, according to the offices of General Agent Stovall here. Baggage and mail clerks were not seriously injured, the report said, and passengers escaped with a more or less severe shaking up. No passenger coaches left the rail. The tourist train was travelling on the tracks of the Central of Georgia railroad and no cause for the accident has been given. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Church Fire Loss Being Repaired

Following the fire at the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday afternoon when some of the floor was burned, plans are on foot to re-floor the entire church with hardwood. One of the prominent members of that church stated Tuesday.

Inspeaking of the cause of the fire Rev. Karl Hoffman, the pastor, stated that one of the flues leading up to the church caught probably from an accumulation of soot to wood surrounding the flue as only one layer of brick made up part of the flue. (Rev. Hoffman stated the new flues out and out would be built, adding that the fire loss to the church was about \$200.

LONDON WARS ON NARCOTICS

LONDON—The efforts of Scotland Yard authorities to stamp out illicit traffic in narcotics are proving successful. It was announced during the course of a case at Marlborough Police Court that, thanks to the strenuous police campaign, the traffic in London is being suppressed.

Many captures of "traffickers" have recently been made and scores of prosecutions in police courts have been the means of checking the sale of the drugs.

Filling Stations for Pens

Filling stations for fountain pens are in use on the campus of the University of Chicago. A penny in the slot operates the machine. The dropping of the coin and the turning of the handle releases ink from the reservoir and the fluid runs into the right-hand well where it can be sucked directly into the pen or put in by means of the dropper provided.

NOTICE

De Molay Commandery, No. 14 K. T., will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Red Cross degree.

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NOTICE

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with this Commission petition for authority to sell its outside local exchange telephone plant at Falkville, Alabama, to the Falkville Rural Telephone Company. The meeting place to be held in Falkville, January 25th instead of in Montgomery, January 15th as first scheduled.

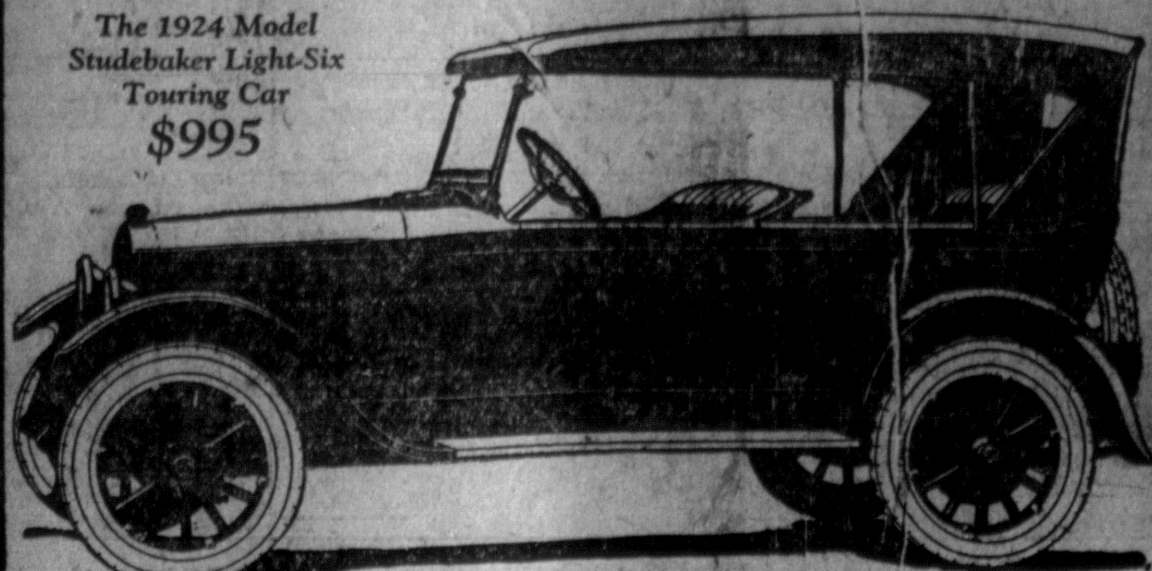
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